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CARBON BLACK COATED  
WITH AN ALUMINOUS LAYER

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ABSTRACT:

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wholly or partly of a modified carbon black having the following characteristics:

- (i) it is coated at least partly with an aluminium oxide and/or hydroxide layer;
- (ii) its specific BET surface ranges between 30 and 400 m<sup>2</sup>/g;
- (iii) its average particle size (in volume), marked  $d_v$ , ranges between 20 and 400 nm;
- (iv) its deagglomeration rate, marked  $\alpha$ , measured by the so-called ultrasound-deagglomeration test, at 10 % of the power of an ultrasound probe of 600 watts, is greater than  $1 \cdot 10^{-3}$  m/s.